FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A Heavy and Depressed Stock Market.

GOLD FIRM AT 114 3-4.

Money Easy and Government Bonds Steady.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10-6 P. M. The stock market to-day presented another the dull and depressing scenes which it has een the dull and depressing scenes which it has een the descripe of the depression of the depress the province of this column to describe of the last two or three weeks. While two stocy show a mainder iast two or three weeks. While two stock show a slight advance of 1/2 per cent, the mainder have written against them a loss range from 1/2 her cent, with the except the decline noted. Pacific Mail was the leader the sudden noted and the decline as 33/4, follater which there was an advance to 33/4, and closed at 30/2 sold at 73/4 a 73/3 a tt 31/4. Lake Show sold at 73/4 advanced 1/2 noted at 1/2 opening price. The preferred and closed at 1/2 opening price. The preferred began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58/4 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58/4 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58/4 arg sold down to 56/4, ending at 57/a began at 58/4 arg sold down to 56/4 ending at 57/4 began at 58/4 arg sold down to 56/4 ending at 57/4 began at 58/4 arg sold down to 56/4 ending at 57/4 began at 58/4 arg sold at 57/4 ending at 51/4 ending at 57/4 ending 57%. Wester Union commenced at 72% and adfractions. Wabash sold at 15 a 15% and down to of the d. Wabash sold at 15 a 15% and down to 12%, trained at the close to 13%. Union Pacific 12%, leady at 40% a 40% a 40%. C., C. and I. C. wap the from 6% to 4%, and ended at 5%. Hannified from 5% to 4%, and ended at 5%. Hannified St. Joseph was marked down to 10% at the e, but is said by street gossip to be one of the tocks held in reserve for the beginning of an upvard movement. Erie soid at 27% a 27%, ending at the latter figure. Ohio and Mississippi sold at 27% at the opening and close. The changes in ther stocks were comparatively triding, and will be found in another place.

THE SALES to-day were only 146,000 shares. These were dis tributed among the active stocks as follows:-New York Central and Hudson, 3,820; Erie, 5,200; Lake Shore, 12,100; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 200; Northwestern, 15,100; do. preferred, 2,200; Rock Island, 6,400; Pacific Mail, 20,200; St. Paul, 9,300; do. preferred, 100; Obio. 2,700; Western Union, 2e,300; Wabash, 17,600; Union Pacific, 11,400; C., C. and I. C., 6,400; Panama, 100; Hannibal and St. HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following table shows the opening, highest

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest
New York Central	101%	10134	101
Hariem		12736	1273
k.r.e		2734	275
Lake Shore	7336	7834	733
Wabash	15	15%	12%
Northwestern	4436	44.56	443
Northwestern preierre		58	56%
Rock Island	10334	10334	1033
Fittsburg		92%	923
Milwankee and St. Pat	11 36%	3634	35 %
Mil. and St. Paul pref.		57	563
Ohio and Mississippi		2734	273
New Jersey Central		107%	1071
Det., Lack, and Wester		109%	1093
Union Pacific	4056	40%	403
C., C. and I. C	616	634	43
Western Union	72%	73	723
Atlantic and Pacine Te	1 2436	2436	243
Pacific Mail	3314	3316	303
Panama	11356	11336	1133
ADVANCE	AND DECL	INE.	
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The changes recorded at the close to-day compared with those of yesterday at the same hour

ADVANCE.—Lake Shore, %; Union Pacific, %.
DEGLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific, preferred, %;
New York Central, %; C., C. and I. C., 1%; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 1%; Pacific Mail, 1%; Rock
Island, %; St. Paul, %; Wabash, 1%; Western
Union, 3%; Northwest preferred, I. Gold, %.
The stocks that remained steady were Delaware

and Lackawanus, Erie, Harlem, Northwest comnon, Ohio and Mississippi, Panama and Quicksilver, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph and Canton. THE MONEY MARKET.

Money closed at 2% per cent on call loans. The rates for commercial remain as recently quoted. Foreign exchange at the close was on the basis, for actual business at 4.85 a 4.54 for bankers' long sterling and 4.88 a 4.87 for demand, closing at 4.54% a 4.57%. Continental quiet and steady. Reichmarks, 94% a 94%, and 95% a 95%; cables, 96% a 96%; prime Paris. 5.15 and 5.11%. GOLD, 114%.
The gold market was somewhat dull to-day,

although the rates were fairly maintained. Questions of exchange-which it would take much space to describe—and natural influences were at work, all favoring a firm price, but it will be seen that no material advance has been made. Gold opened at 114%, moved up to 114%, but closed at 114%. The carrying rates were 1, 1% and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

Cent. Loads were also made flat.

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Gold exchanges. 0,262,520
Gold balances. 1,059,631

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

per cents at 97% bid, and California sevens at

These were in moderate request, and the differ-ences between New York and London prices induced some buying for export account, there being a fair profit in sending abroad the issues of 1865 and 1867 and the ten-forties.

The following shows the London quotations today in sterling money and the equivalent in currency as compared with the quotations here:-

| London | Equiv't in | Quotations | Section | Quotations | Currency | Here. | 1865'8 | 1073'4 | 20 | 120.68 | 20 | 1103'4 | 120 | 120.68 | 20 | 1103'4 | 120 | 120.68 | 20 | 1103'4 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 At home the bonds closed firm as follows:-United States currency sixes, 119% a 119%; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 119% a 119%; do. do., do., coupon, 120% a 120%; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 116% a 116%; do. do., do., coupon. 116% a 116%; do. do., 1864, registered, 117% a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 118; do. do., 1865, registered, 119% a 119%; do. do., do., coupon, 119% a 120; do. do., new, registered, 118% a 119; do. do., do., coupon, 115% a 119%; do. do., 1867, registered, 119% a 119%; do. do., do., coupon, 119% a 120; do. do., 1808. registered, 11934 a 120; do, do, do, coupon, 110 a 120%; do. ten-forties, registered, 114% a 11436; do. do., coupon, 11736 a 11736; do. fives, 1881, registered, 115% a 115%; do. do., do., coupon, 116% a 115%.

RAILEGAD BONDS Were in moderate demand to-day, but with the exception of Union Pacific firsts, which advanced M per cent, were without special charge. Morris and Essex firsts sold at 119, second at 106%, and



NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

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100 do	4434	100	do	153%			
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200 Han & St J RR 83	20%	100	do	14%			
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THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Cable advices report dulness on the London
Exchange. Eric closed at 25 aiter selling at 24½.

The following are the late quotations:—Consols for money, 92½ a 92¾; do. for the account, 92¾ a 93¾; do. for the account, 92¾ a 93¾; do. for the account, 92¾ a 93¾; l865 bonds, old, lof¾; l867 bonds, l7¼; tenforty bonds, l05½; new ioan, l02¾; Eric, 25 a 25½. Rentes in Paris 646 80c.

The united states treasury.

The customs receipts to-day were \$40\$,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day \$138,000 on account of interest, and \$138,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

Southern State bonds are nominal. Missouris are firm at 96¼ a 97 for plain sixes, and 95½ bid for Hannibal and St. Joseph issue. Old North Carolinas closed at 27 bid, new at 13½ bid, special tax, second series, 3 bid; taird, 3 to 6, and first coffered at 9. Old South Carolinas closed at 29. Old South Carolinas closed at 29. Old South Carolinas closed at 9. Old South Carolinas closed at 9. Old South Carolinas closed at 9. Old January and July Issue 30½ bid, old ex coupon 46 to 46½; new 45 bid, and new series 45 bid. Viginia consols are strong at 57 to 68, deferred odering at 11. We quote Texas ten per cents at 97½ bid, and California sevens at 97½ bid, and Calif

\$10000 U S 6's, r, '81... 1193; \$10000 U S 7-20, r '65, r, 1193; 22000 U S 5-20, c, '65, r, 11153; 10000 U S 5-20, c, '65, r, 11153; 2000 U S 5-8, r, '81... 1193; EECOND BOARD-1 P. M.

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

CLOSING PRICES-3 P. M. C. C. & Ind. 642 a 652 Han & 83 Jo. 1932 A Adams Ex. 101 a 102 Han & 83 Lo pf. 285 a 103 Lo & Express. 56 a 565 Harlem. 1275 a Wells-Farko Ex. 84 a 55 N. Y. C. & H. R. 1015 a 1014 A Alton. 1055 a 16 N. Ser Cen. 175 a Chi & Alton. 1055 a 122 (blook Miss. 273 a a 114 Sept. 1015 a 115 COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON MARKET QUIET AND UNCHANGED-FLOUR DULL AND UNCHANGED-WHEAT DULL AND LOWER-CORN QUIET AND A SHADE BETTER-OATS STEADY-BARLEY AND RYE DULL-PORK EASIER-LARD FIRM BUT QUIET-FREIGHTS TROLEUM DULL AND A SHADE EASIER-NAVAL STORES INACTIVE AND NOMINAL-WHISKEY

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10-6 P. M.

COTTON.—The market for cotton on the spot is inactive. The transits below reported are from Norfolk, on private terms. We note a scarcity of freight room with rates rather stiffer; exchange difficult of sale and easier; private advices from Liverpool of a dull market at the close for spot cotton, and a weak market for arrivals; indifference on the part of exporters; a moderate inquiry from spinners; a better tone to the Southern markets, without advance in prices; no pressure to sell (on the contrary, holders, while offering large lines with ireedom, seemed unwilling to make concessions); short notices offered at 15 19-32c, a 15 %c., with buyers at 15 %c. a 15 17-32c.; receipts for the week popularly estimated at from 108,000 bales to 110,000 bales; New Orleans, by to-day's telegrams, still estimated at 38,000 to 40,000 bales for the week. Futures opened weak, mainly in consequence of early rumors of New Orleans receipts showing 12,000 bales for the day, and the market sold off 1-2c., but subsequently ruled firmer, when it became understood that the New Orleans receipts would not reach 7,000 bales, and the market closed firm at about yesterday's prices, the following being announced as the final fig-ures:-February, 15%c., March, 15 13-16c. a 1527-32c.: April, 16 3-16c. a 16 7-32c.; May, 16 15-32c. a 1634c.; June, 16 25-32c. a 16 13-16c.; July, 17 1-32c. a 17 1-16c.; August, 1754c. a 17 5-32c.; September, 16%c., nominal. We quote (prices pased on standard of classification in force September 1, 1874, and on upland cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted): -Ordinary, 12%c.; good ordinary, 14%c.; strict good or-inary, 15%c.; low middling, 15%c.; middling, 16%c.; good middling, 17%c. Quotations based on American standard of classification:—

13% 14% 15% 16% 17%

Totals. — 505

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The stourts.—The market for berth freights was dull, and rates, owing to the moderate snowly of room, were sustained. Johnage for enarter was someth after by the petroleum interest and rates invored the shipper. The engagements inclind—10 Liverpool, by sail, 490 Herces beef, at 5s, 9d., nominal rate for grain, 1056d. a 1d., and for corton 5-16d. To thatsow, by steam, 40,00) bushels grain, said to be at 10½0. To Antwerp, by steam, 45,000 bushels grain, on private terms. The charters were:—An Italian oark, hence to Genoa, with 4,600 bbls. and 6,700 cases of rediace petreleum, at 9s, 1½d. and 25c., with 410 graintly; an American schooner mow at Fall River), hence to Liverpool, with 3,500 bbls of refined petroleum, at 5s, 1 and American brig. 197 tons, from Philadelphia to the United Kingdom, with a full cargo of onease, at 35s, a 37s, 6d., according to port; a German bars, from Baltimore to the Continuot, excluding Jutten ports, with 2,000 bbls of refined petroleum, at 3s, 5d., according to port; a German bars, from Baltimore to the Continuot, excluding Jutten ports, with 2,000 bbls of refined petroleum, at 3s, 5d., according to port; a German bars, from Baltimore to the Continuot, excluding Jutten ports, with 2,000 bbls of refined petroleum, at 3s, 5d., according to port; a German bars, from Baltimore to basis; domestic rulei weak, with a very slow demand. Some very choice stock can be had for 61½c, a 55c., and 50c.; hayed, 55c. a 39c.; to, muscovado refining, 30c. a 49c.; to, do, o, chyed, 55c. a 36c.; to, inservado refining, 36c. a 49c.; up do, chyed, 55c. a 50c.; to, we Vicleaus, 50c. a 65c.; hallsh Jislands, 35c. a 50c.; New Vicleaus, 50c.

also dell, and values house to good. The liber knames 31 is a \$1 is for ordinary to good. The liber knames 32 is a \$2 is a \$1 is for ordinary to good. The liber knames were stearly held. Tar soid moderate y in a small way and was quoted seady at \$2 25 a \$2.575. For city.

Parnoleum. Market imacrive and steady at the closing prices of yesterday. Rodined quoted at 1445c. with 143c. bid. Crude in bulk held at 73c. Cases were said to have been soid at 0c. but the transactions were not made public. Naphtha held at 10c. for city. The l'hiladelphia market was inactive and wholly nominat. Refined

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STARKEN.—There was no change in the market, which seem ined inactive, with prices steadily held. Western quoted at light, a light, and city at light. Tallow—the market was dull and easy. Prime city quoted at seem at light per b. The market continued excited, and prices were again decidedly higher. We heard of sales of 250 bbls, all at \$1 liv per gallon.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton quiet and unchanged; mirdling, 15c.; low midding, 145c.; good ordinary, 135c. Net receipts, 2,350. Exports coastwise, 5s. Sales, 772. Stoce, 85,572. Stock, 83,572.

New Onleans, Feb. 10, 1875.

Cotton quiet and firm: middling, 154,c. Net receipts, 6,650 bales; gross, 6,650. Sales, 5,000. Stock, 286,739.

Moolle, Feb. 10, 1875.

Cotton steady; middling, 15c. Net receipts, 622 bales; gross, 682. Exports coastwise, 7:7. sales, 1,503. Stock, 4177. Cotton firm: middling, 15%. Net receipts, 3,73 bales: gross, 3,285. Exports—To France, 3,149; coastwise, 837. Sales, 2,469, block, 99,592.

Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 15c. a 15%c; low middling, 14%c.; good ordinary, 14c. Net receipts, 627 bales. Exports to the Continent, 2,200. Sales, 1,600.

Flour quiet; sales 400 bbis at unchanged quotients

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Flour dull and unchanged.
Wabash, 51 15: extra white
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Michigan, 81 073; May, 81 13. Corn dull and declining,
ngh mixed, 65;6c; April, 70c; May, 713c; white 75%;
Oats nominal and duil. Dressed hogs, 83 a 5 25. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 do. oats, 4,000 do.; oats, 6,000 d

PRINTING CLOTHS MARKET. Printing cloths remain firm at 6c. for standard and extra 64x64, with small offerings at that price.

HAVANA MARKETS.

Havana, Feb. 10, 1875.

Gold. 215 a 216. Exchange active; on the United States, 60 days, currency, St a 85 premium; short sight, 87 a 85 premium; 60 days, gold, 109 a 110 premium; snort

EUROPEAN MARKET. London Produce Market-London, Feb. 10-Evening.-Linseed oil, 35s. a 25s. 3d. per owt.

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THE FISH CULTURISTS.

ICAN ASSOCIATION-SECOND DAY'S PROCEED-INGS-INTERESTING PAPERS SUBMITTED-SETH GREEN ON "RESTOCKING OUR DEPLETED WATERS."

The American Fish Culturists' Association continued its session vesterday morning at the office of Mr. George Shepard Page, No. 10 Warren street, the President, Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt, in the chair. The attendance was very large, and, in addition to those present on Tuesday, were many distinguished in the science of pisciculture.

BASS IN PENNSYLVANIA WATERS.

Mr. II. J. Reeder, of Easton, Pa., briefly related the experience of the Commission-ers of that State regarding the culture things, that during the past year he had experimented sufficiently to establish the fact that there exist two species of black bass, and that the preto which they were restricted did not exist. He also reverted to the scarcity of the fry of the black bass in the preserves of the State this year. There was a surprising diminution of the young bass, The only solution of this peculiarity as yet arrived the time when the bass were preparing to deposit their spawn, made the streams muddy and carried down a large amount of debris and sediment, which, settling on the spawn, smothered it. THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION.

Professor Spencer F. Baird referred to the work of the United States Fishery Commission during the past year. They had done much with shad and salmon. The former had been quite plenty in the Hudson and Connecticut rivers. Spawa collected Hudson and Connecticut rivers. Spawa collected from shad in the Hudson had been carried in large quantities to the waters of the West. Much greater operations had been carried on at Holyoke, on the Connecticut, however, distribution amounting to between 2,002,000 and 3,000,000 of young shad to between 2,002,000 and 3,000,000 of young shad to waters in Onio, Michgan, Missouri, Minnesota, Texas and other States being made. The season of distribution closed on the 15th of August, and was quite satisfactory in all its details. The attempt to transport shad to Germany, as a return of the courteey shown by the German government in sending ribine salmon eggs to this country, had failed, unioritunately. Up to the eleventh day all was wed, but then the yeang fiss died. Salmon hatching had been conducted on a scale of unusual magnitude. The station in California under the direction of Dr. Livingston Stone, by means of many improvements, fisat on the sound fished to hatch 6,100,000 eggs, half of the young fish being turned back into the Sacramento River and the rest sent East. About 2,500,000 were now in streams in this section of the country or in hatching houses, rendy to, be transferred. At the establishment in Bucksport, Me., there were 3,000,000 more not yet distributed, but ready to be planted.

Mr. E. G. Birckford, of New York, favored the founding of an aquarium in Central Park, asking the association to indorse the suggestion. Mr. George E. Ward, Professor Bard and others thought the idea an excellent one. The latter said it was of that class of enterprises which the public, no doubt, would support. Aquaria are well understood at this time, and it does not matter whether it is within a thousand mise of the sea or not. It could be easily stocked and maintained. In one year a grand aquarium like to that at Birghton, England, could be extablished and stocked in Central Park. Measures are rapidly progressing in Printalephia to meet a public necessity in iounding a large aquarium there. The suggestion was indorsed in from shad in the Hudson had been transferred in large quantities to the waters of the West. Much

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RESTOCKING OUR DEPLETED WATERS.

Mr. Seth Green, of Rochester. N. Y., read a paper on restocking with dish our depleted waters, more particularly those of the State of New York. The paper deals with this important subject quite originally and contains one of two experiences in

the life of this great fish culturist that are of such interest that it is given as ionows:—

ratio for a few years more it will take a long time to stock the lanes again. The black, Owwege and rock bass and wall-syed pice are valuable for stocking our inland waters. It is well enough to exchange snawn with the old countries without goins to much expense in doing it. We have as one varieties of fish in this country as there are in any other. A good deal has been said about the carp for stocking some of our waters. If I am rightly informed it is a coarse man about eaula to our muliet. The Oswego bass is much to be preterred for the table is a last breeder, and will live in any waters that the carp can exist in. We want done only what we know is practical. "We do not want expensive experiments." our Commissioners say to me: "we want to expend the people's money nor what we know to be for the greatest good to the greatest number. There is no trouble in ooing it, talless we switch off to some work which does not belong to the one we have commenced if we turn aside we shall soon unditing will be provided in the propersymmetric the propersymmetric and the propersymmetric three commenced in the propersymmetric one discovers what it was appropriations and the propersymmetric three propersymmetric the purposes to which it was appropriated or not. Let us keep the confidence of the people.

Dr. Salters reverted to the culture of fish in Chima.

Projessor Gill, of the Smithsonian Institution,

Processor Gill, of the Smithsonian Institution, spoke at length upon the geographical distribution of fish, when, with remarks of others upon the hatching and rearing of thou, the Convention ad-

CUSTOM HOUSE.

urned to meet in New York pext v

No additional seizures to report yesterday. Il any frauds have been discovered other than those noticed in these columns in reference to the false hostery (in place of silk) inspection they are locked in the deep bosom of Collector Arthur and his reticent assistants. The solzure department yesterday presented the appearance of a grand, gloomy and peculiar storage warehouse, where bales and bundles were interminated with great packares of contraband cigars (in boxes), trunks with currons marks, and all the neterogeneous parcels which one meets with on an English pier of Constanthople steamer. General Nichols had delegated his duties to another officer yesterday at the time of the visit of the Herald representative, and by the general air of ennui about the whole place the inference was proper that he suspicious invoices had been seized. Assistant Collector Lydecker stated that the lists of the employes of the department who were on the "black list" for removal was not yet ready. It was the subject of anxious thought by the Collector, who was desirons of considering most carecully each name before determining whether it should appear among those who were to be dismissed. All the neits in connection with Colonel Des Anges and his complicity in the recent smuggling cases are at the District Attorney's office, and it is supposed will be made public whenever that official sees fig. or the interests of public justice with not suffer from their publication. hosiery (in place of slik) inspection they are locked

POST OFFICE.

Toe steamship Hones arrived vesterday at a lare hour. Her mails will be distributed to-day. She has had a long, tempestuous voyage, having been over fourteen and a half days out. Almost all the

over lourteen and a half days out. Almost all the ocean steamers at this season are overdue, but as soon as possible after their arrival at this port the correspondence which they bring is distributed by the corps of trained men on duty at the Post office and with a promptitude which is equally to their credit and that of the officials who direct their efforts.

Postmaster General Jewell visited the Post Office at loar o'clock yearerday afternoon and was shown through the entire building by Postmaster James. He spent two hours in looking over and examining the workings of the institution, and examining the workings of the institution, and expressed minsell as being pleased with the entire airrangement, and especially so with the new method of weigning newspapers. He returned to washington last evening by the nine o'clock train.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The subject of grain elevation still occupies the attention of the Produce Exchange to a consider able degree. The Committee on Trade have not set made their report, with their recommenda-tions, to the Board of Managers, so that the reso-lutions adopted at the last meeting are not yet in operation at the Exchange, out it is supposed they will do so at an early day, and that then the long-vexed question of grain lighterage will be solved to the satisfaction of the railroads as well as merchants.

BOARD OF FIRE INSURANCE BRO KERS.

A spirited meeting of the New York Board of Fire Insurance Brokers was held yesterday at No. 164 Broad way, Vice President Bates in the coatr. 164 Broadway, Vice President Bates in the Cash.

Of the eight candidates for membership only one,
Mr. Benjamin Richards, was elected, the friends
of a number of the others withdrawing their
names. Owing to the fact that the fules have
been frequently violated and that the business of
many of the members was carried on regardless
of the rules and at reduced rates several of the
members presented their resignations. Among
those who withdraw from the Board were Measta
Anderson and Stanton, the agents of the Firemen's Company of Boston, and Mr. Edward &
Jee. Mr. Stanton also resigned his position as
member of the Executive Committee.